## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF CENTRE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION 12 of 2021**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CENTRE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT [42 USC 5301 AND 24 CFR Part 570], AND FURTHER CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest that Centre County, Pennsylvania, receive funds from the Commonwealth through the Department of Community and Economic Development in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners has the legal authority and responsibility under Act 179 to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Centre County Board of Commissioners have undertaken a considerable citizen participation process including written invitations to municipalities, informational meetings, hearings and legal notices all of which culminated in the prioritization of projects and development of a Community Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners are familiar with the requirements of the program as provided for in the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) and the Community Development Block Grant regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners wishes to apply for said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Centre County Board of Commissioners that its Chairman is authorized to have prepared by the SEDA-Council of Governments Community Development Program staff the necessary forms and documents in order to submit an application to the Department of Community and Economic Development for Community Development Block Grant funds for the purposes aforesaid; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** if CDBG funds are determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to be expended on ineligible program costs or do not meet a national objective, Centre County agrees to repay the proportion deemed ineligible from non-federal sources.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Community Development Plan was developed in coordination with low and moderate individuals, interested organizations, non-profits and other interested parties through the citizen participation process and municipal information gathering is hereby adopted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Centre County Commissioners is empowered to place his signature, on behalf of the governing body, on necessary application forms and affix thereto the official seal of Centre County.

Adopted this 10th day of August 2021.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Commissione

Steven G. Dershem, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator

